

### **PENDING CLAIMS**

1. (Previously Presented) A plug-in module for the insertion into and extraction from a module frame that has at least one frontal structural bar, comprising:

    a circuit board;  
    a switch for active-passive switching of the plug-in module; and  
    a swivel-mounted lever/pull handle with a gripper arm located in a frontal area of the plug-in module;

    wherein the gripper arm of the lever/pull handle carries a rotatably connected control lever with a stepping pawl to operate the switch when the plug-in module is completely inserted.

2. (Original) The plug-in module of claim 1, wherein the stepping pawl of the control lever has a locking nose that can be locked behind a locking edge in the front area of the plug-in module.

3. (Original) The plug-in module of claim 2, further including a front plate with a void, which forms the locking edge and through which the stepping pawl reaches.

4. (Original) The plug-in module of claim 1, wherein the stepping pawl has a switching area at its free end that effects the switch.

5. (Withdrawn) The plug-in module of claim 1, wherein the stepping pawl has a switch cam at its free end that pushes on the switch.

6. (Original) The plug-in module of claim 1, wherein the switch is designed as an electrical or an optical switch.

7. (Previously Presented) The plug-in module of claim 1, wherein the control lever has an operating arm that is U-shaped in cross-section, between whose U-legs the gripping arm of the swivel-mounted lever/pull handle can be swiveled.

8. (Original) The plug-in module of claim 7, wherein a U-back of the operating arm is aligned towards the plug-in module.

9. (Previously Presented) The plug-in module of claim 1, wherein a spring tongue is coupled to the control lever and the swivel-mounted lever/pull handle has a groove into which the spring tongue grips.